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to those departed, come and see the large and beautiful stock of new and artistic work, the largest in Central Michigan. Also a collection of exclusive

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Fine Lettering, Carving and Tracing with pneumatic tools our specialty.

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American Plan.

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Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WILL YOU STAND BY OUR BOYS WHO ARE "GOING OVER"?

These boys who are going over are going to die if necessary that future generations may live in peace and happiness. They are going to risk their lives continuously—thousands will never return. You are not asked to risk your life through shell fire. Your government asks you to give nothing but it does ask you to save your money and to invest it in War Savings Stamps.

Your government needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend to feed, clothe, arm and equip these soldier boys who are going over in defense of America's honor. Will you stand behind them? WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS and furnish any information desired regarding their purchase.

The Belding Savings Bank

BRICKER'S BAZAAR

Read our Big June Sale Adv.
in this issue.

BRICKER'S BAZAAR

METEOR PHONOGRAPHS
During May and June we give free with each Meteor Phonograph one dozen double records, 24 pieces selection. Take advantage of this generous offer.

T. A. Vie

121 South Bridge Street.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

PRACTICE WAR TIME THRIFT
Save money buying your groceries at

G. W. Kingsbury's Cash Grocery

SPECIAL SATURDAY
6 Bars Export Borax Soap 25c
6 Cans Danish Pride Milk 30c
5 lbs. Berth Market, 35c Coffee 30c
3 Boxes Corn Flakes 25c
Buy War Savings Stamps.



Buy a STARR

Plays All Records

A. L. Cichy

"BLACK CAT" HOSIERY

Wears Well
Does not fade
Best for the Money

Orlo Morse

Exclusive Agent

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

GIVE UNCLE SAM YOUR HARD COAL

RODIZEL
YOUR HOME

You can burn any kind of fuel and save your money for War Savings Stamps. Use

F. W. Arnold

Plumbing and Heating

Save and buy War Savings Stamps.

Buy Them Now
W. S. S.
War Saving Stamps

Chas. S. Foster

Picture Framing—Upholstering

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WAR TIME SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Princess Chocolates at 20c pound.
Only one pound, to each customer.

Sparks & Gamber

210 West Main Street

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

\$15.00--Given Away By The News--\$15.00

W. S. S. Find the Missing Words W. S. S.
Weekly And Win War Savings Stamps Weekly
Prizes

Read all of the advs. carefully and see if you can find all of the Missing Words on this page.
The person returning to the News Office the largest correct list of Missing Words each week will receive \$1.00 in W. S. S. and the person sending in the second largest list, 50 cents in W. S. S.
At the end of eight weeks the drive closes and the persons sending in the largest total number of correct Missing Words during the entire eight weeks will receive: 1st Grand Prize, \$2.00 W. S. S.; 2nd Prize, \$1.50 W. S. S.; 3rd Prize, \$1.00 W. S. S.
RULES—No answers received by telephone. Write your name and address plainly, the words omitted, and the name of the firm from whose adv. the words were omitted. In case of a tie both contestants will be given equal prizes. All answers must be in the News Office before Monday noon of each week.

Ware Time Economy Means Careful
Buying—Friday and Saturday we will sell:

Nero Coffee, 4 pounds 30c quality at \$1.00
Farm House Macaroni, package at 10c
Armour's Rolled White Oats, the large size at 25c

E. E. Hudson

The North Side Grocer

Buy Thrift War Savings Stamps

Nothing Better

KUPPENHEIMER and MICHAELS
STERN'S CLOTHES

A. Friedman's

Let us show now.

Farmers
and Others

will miss it if they do not buy
their garden seeds, tools and farm
implements from the

Belding Mercantile
Company

North Pleasant Street.

WAR TIME SAVERS

Can make the house money go far-
ther by trading at

Pleasant Street Meat
Market

Save and buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Overland

THE THRIFT CAR

Ames & Unger

Agents

Buy War Savings Stamps

Saturday Special

Monarch Cornflakes, 3 lb for 25c

Monarch Coffee, 3 lbs. for 75c

Celrite

THE WAR WINNING BAKED
GOODS

Farm House Bread, 'Graham' Bran
and Rye Bread—Cakes and Cookies.

City Bakery

"Buy Savings Stamps"

ELECTRICITY IS SPEEDING UP
THE WAR.

Without electricity the task of preparing for a great world war would have been utterly impossible. It has made the rapid extension of factories and increased production an accomplished fact. It has met the two daily problems of the manufacturer, variable production and uncertain coal supply. From the central power plant the flow of power goes on uninterrupted; there is no loss through time off for repairs or replacement.

The power is furnished at a fixed cost and when a battery of machines are idle the meter is also. It has served to meet in a great way the great demands of an unprecedented situation.

Unflinching, unceasingly it has responded to every demand from our government for increased production of war supplies. It has done this in the face of the fact that operating and maintenance expenses have increased enormously. Even the rate for transporting a letter has increased, but the rate for electric power remains unchanged.

Without serious impairment of the service the electric power companies of America are meeting the serious problems of increasing service, without increasing the selling cost of service, but what we must achieve we shall. And through this spirit of cooperation we Americans will win this war.

Spencer Electric
Light & Power Co.

WE MUST PUT OUR WHOLE
STRENGTH BEHIND OUR
BOYS IN FRANCE

We must not stop until Victory is complete. Nine and three-quarters million men have already spent their lives in order that Democracy may live. Twelve millions permanent cripples walk the streets of the world as silent evidence that patriotism has paid its price. Countless millions of women and children, starved, naked, in misery and desolation look across the sea to the United States for protection and vindication of their wrongs. We will not disappoint the mothers of France and Belgium. To this sacred cause we must pledge our support of our boys and our government. When it asks us to save and lend our savings to help carry on this war in defense of the helpless.

Sandell's Bank

OSTEOPATHIC WAR SERVICE

Osteopathy is American; it originated in America; its founder was an army surgeon in the Civil war and later on enlisted in the regulars in the same capacity. It is as progressive as the Liberty-loving ideals of the American are superior to the narrow vision of the German autocrat. The service of osteopathy to our boys is limited only by the number of the men of this school enlisted in the army.

Over and above all is the assistance they are ready to lend the soldier with a damaged nervous system, those who suffer from shell shock, and lack of nerve control. The health of the soldier is one of the biggest factors in the winning of the war.

Comfort has just as strong an attraction and health is fully as desirable (and is much more essential) to those who go as to those who remain at their desks, in the shop or on the farm.

The osteopath who goes over is just as ambitious to establish a successful professional career as those who stay behind, but they are volunteering their services in increasing numbers.

That they will win a recognition for loyal, patriotic service which cannot be denied is assured.
In the training camp, on transport, in submarine zone and waiting to succor our fellows who go over the top they will go cheerfully, willingly where ever duty beckons. They stand ready to sacrifice the comforts of home life and await only the permission of a just government's permit to render this service.

Dr. F. D. Harrison

Buy War Saving Stamps Now.

HAVE YOU BECOME A
WAR SAVER?

When your government asks you to save and lend your savings to help feed, arm and equip our boys who are going over, it becomes an obligation that no red-blooded American will overlook.

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Belding Basket Co.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

Paperhangers' Paste sold in bulk.

Arthur Brown

208 North Bridge Street.

Phone No. 160.

Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing my specialty.

R. H. Waldo

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Belding, Michigan.

Save and Buy Thrift and W. S. S.



Folks who failed to pay for some of the "sneaks of war" during the recent Liberty Loan drive, can now buy some excellent 25c "sneaks" every day by purchasing thrift stamps systematically.

NEW COLLEGE YELL.
W. S. S. W. S. S.

Every quarter that you get,
Buy a stamp and make it wet,
Stick it on a little card,
It will hit the Kaiser hard.
W. S. S. W. S. S. Victory!

War Savings Stamps. War Savings
Stamps.
They help Uncle Sam put the Kaiser
in clamps.

A certain dignified patriotic lady,
selling war savings stamps in Bay
City, was shocked by a weary looking,
unshaven man who approached her
and said that he wanted a "thrift
stamp." He probably needed one, for
it is a long time since last April.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION

Take the interest from your Liberty
Bonds and buy Thrift Stamps with the
money. In this way you get interest
at 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually,
on the interest from your original
investment. If you combine patriotism
with good financing, you can't beat this.

Sing a song of Thrift Stamps
Lending all our money,
This will make the Kaiser's threats
Sound very, very funny.

A woman should not propose until
she has tried everything else.

I'LL TUG YOU ANYWHERE

Hiring service to any point in the
county.

E. E. Fales

Buy War Savings Stamps.

FARM PRODUCE—

Always in the market for Beans,
Wheat, Rye, Potatoes, Etc.

P. H. Maloney &
Company

Phone 164.

Belding.

For Your Family's Sake—

While Liberty Bonds will buy guns, Thrift Stamps will buy cartridges. The very cartridges that your stamp might buy, may be the ones which will save you and your family from the savage cruelty of German slavery.

Belding Gas Works

THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT FOR AMERICANS.

Battles cannot be won by the boys at the front without the help of the folks back home. Nobody is exempt. Every man, woman and child can do their bit. Your government asks you to save and lend your savings to help carry on the war. The person who purchases a Thrift or War Savings Stamp is buying the safest security in the world today—but they are also helping to win the war.
WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS. We also furnish any information desired regarding their purchase.

The Peoples Savings Bank

YOU CAN SERVE YOUR COUNTRY
by saving to buy Thrift and W. S. S.

Good Eats Quick Service
A complete line of good Smokes.

John Dehn
Cafe

GILBERT'S BOXED CHOCOLATES

The delicious quality confection

Exclusive Agent for Gilbert's.

O'Bryon's

Lincoln's

Fern Waists, all sizes \$1.00

The greatest value in Ladies' Wear
today. It's one thing that hasn't
raised. All new late styles.

QUALITY STORE

Buy War Savings Stamps

Buy War Saving Stamps

and when you need a pair of glasses, a
piece of jewelry, watch repaired, think of

Willoughby

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME

Frescoat Your Walls. You apply it
yourself. A 50c five pound pack-
age, one week only, at 40c

Belding Hdwe. Co.

Bridge Street.

Buy Frescoat and put the saving in-
to War Savings Stamps.

Our advice to our patrons is the
same as it was a year ago:

STOCK UP WITH COAL

while you can get it. We are get-
ting some good Kentucky West Vir-
ginia, Ohio and Indiana Coal. All
good qualities.

Chapple & Co.

A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE TO HELP OUR GOVERNMENT.

This company's service flag displays fourteen stars, indicating the number of its employees who have enlisted.
They are of the best American type and can be depended upon to uphold the honor of their country wherever they may go. They have responded to the call of patriotism; may we who are privileged to stay at home support them, and our government which called them to its colors.
We must sacrifice not our lives but our money, our energy and our time. We must buy War Savings Stamps and consider our doing so not only our duty but a sacred privilege to be permitted to help.

The Belding-Hall Refrigerator Co.

Banner-News

Want Ads

Cost Little

Bring Big Results

Put Your Children's Pennies and
Nickels into War Savings Stamps.

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
Cool and comfortable \$1.00
A dandy line of Fancy Sox 25c to 75c

Rummler's

Tailors Furnishers
Bridge Street.

THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

"Smitty's Place"

120 South Bridge Street

GOOD SHOE REPAIRING

will enable you to buy Thrift Stamps
and War Savings Certificates.

Electric Shoe Shop

WALL PAPER

Special prices on remnants for
Saturday.

H. J. Connell

Retail Store

Buy Thrift and W. S. S.

SOMETHING MISSING FROM
YOUR FORD?

Complete line of auto parts, tires,
tubes, accessories and repairing at
the

Ford Garage

Wise & Cobb

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